

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A trim panel (1) and a method of making a trim panel (1) comprising
 providing a formable sheet (12) having at least one layer, locating the sheet (12)
 adjacent to a forming surface (80), conforming the sheet (12) to the forming surface
 5 (80) so that the sheet (12) has a characterizing topography (15) and removing the
 sheet (12) from the forming surface (80). A substrate (40) is provided having a
 rear surface (45) and an opening (55) therethrough. Lastly, the sheet (12) is
 attached to the rear surface (45) of the substrate (40) so that the characterizing
 topography (15) extends through the opening (55). Alternatively, the sheet (12) may
 10 comprise at least one tab (17) and the substrate (40) may comprise at least one tab
 opening (57) wherein the tab (17) is inserted into the tab opening (57) to snap-fit the
 pieces together.